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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2010 and made final. This paper is filed on the first business day following two months from the date of mailing of the final Office Action. Entry of this amendment is requested as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of this application is requested as it reduces the issues for appeal. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.